

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in California. Minimal fire activity was reported elsewhere. Several units in California continue to report very high and extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

AZALEA, Vandenberg Air Force Base. This fire is located 2 miles north of Lompoc, CA. The threat to Vandenberg Village has diminished. Prison housing remains threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
AZALEA	VAQ	CA	1,200	50	9/28	200	7	15	0	0	NR	NR
COFFEE	SQF	CA	2,470	100	----	517	19	5	2	0	NR	940K
HOMESTEAD	LPF	CA	375	100	----	533	18	18	6	0	NR	1.1M
AMPHITHEATER	KNP	CA	242	100	----	269	8	12	0	0	NR	750K

SQF = Sequoia NF                      LPF = Los Padres NF                      KNP = Sequoia and Kings NP

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

WILLIAMS, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Finnie) is assigned. Twenty homes have been burned. A propane tank farm, winery and the communities of Oregon-House and Collins Lake are currently threatened. Access, capricious winds, poor visibility and limited water are hampering suppression efforts.

PONDEROSA, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. This fire burned through the community of Ponderosa Sky Ranch, with no structure losses. Steep terrain, access and winds are causing control problems.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WILLIAMS	NEU	CA	5,000	0	9/29	1,140	46	67	2	20	1M	3M
PONDEROSA	TGU	CA	1,000	20	UNK	155	4	15	0	0	NR	NR
BOOT	NOD	CA	100	100	----	130	7	5	1	0	NR	30K

NOD = Northern California District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE COAST RANGES OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA THROUGH MIDDAY FOR EAST WINDS AND VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE FOOTHILLS OF THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES.

California will be sunny and warmer, except for patchy fog and clouds along the coast. It will be breezy at times. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, the 80's and lower 90's in the coastal valleys, and the 90's in the interior valleys and deserts.

Washington and Oregon will have patchy morning fog and low clouds, becoming mostly sunny during the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the 50's in the mountains and 60's and 70's at the lower elevations.

Nevada and Utah will be sunny and warmer. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, except in the interior valleys and deserts where it will be in the 80's and 90's.

Montana will be partly cloudy with a few mountain showers. It will be warmer and not as windy. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

The Southeast will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OTR	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST						1	1	
CA-NORTH					10	3	13	
CA-SOUTH					6		6	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST						2	2	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	0	0	0	16	6	22	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OTR	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					6,005	2	6,007
CA-SOUTH				12	1,205	60	1,277
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	0	0	12	7,210	62	7,284

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	3	73	15	92	4	4	3	6	6	165
CA-SOUTH	36	28	53	19	8	2	5	2	192	83
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			3		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	39	101	71	111	13	6	8	8	198	248

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	195	325	20	93	1,153	1,027	2,813
CA-NORTH	81	63	1	19	2,435	808	3,407
CA-SOUTH	45	371	3	50	3,469	828	4,766
NORTHERN	497	33	30	27	350	593	1,530
GB-EAST	26	486		13	289	556	1,360
GB-WEST		378		17	71	183	649
SOUTHWEST	793	177	18	82	821	1,643	3,534
ROCKY MTN	487	396	16	39	764	364	2,066
EASTERN	550			34	9,940	400	10,924
SOUTHERN	4		100	63	22,111	676	22,954
USA	2,684	2,315	240	451	41,933	7,089	54,702
10 YEAR AVERAGE							64,584

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,728	6,573	375	5,737	5,274	39,663
CA-NORTH	107	671	30	2,441	7,063	1,422	11,734
CA-SOUTH	576	15,769	2,419	54	36,788	47,527	103,133
NORTHERN	5,344	570	2,097	6	2,493	747	11,257
GB-EAST	24	43,451		42	10,021	4,300	57,838
GB-WEST		37,202		2	418	4,772	42,394
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,596	13,968	150,224
ROCKY MTN	4,284	8,258	151	1,395	24,425	1,948	40,461
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,178	5,231	55,720
SOUTHERN	12		9,343	3,500	259,270	17,244	289,369
USA	18,986	965,230	783,501	29,453	812,515	102,465	2,712,150
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,962,661

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